



GBCA Single Hand & Mixed Doubles Regatta

Galveston Bay

August 15 & 16, 2015

Galveston Bay Cruising Association & Watergate Yachting Center

1500 Marina Bay Dr. Suite 1592 Building #113B, Clear Lake Shores, TX 77565

Notice of Race

Rules

The regatta will be governed by the *Rules* as defined in the 2013-2016 Racing Rules of Sailing, the Sailing Instructions and this Notice of Race.

In the Single Hand regatta, only one person shall be allowed on a yacht while *racing*. In the Mixed Doubles regatta, each yacht shall be allowed only two persons aboard while *racing*, one male and one female.

Eligibility

These regattas are open to all boats with valid PHRF-GB certificates, boats entering for GBCA Club Handicap, and others that can form a one design class and supply a set of class rules, subject to the discretion of the race committee. A minimum of three boats is required to form a class. Classes which have formed by 1700 hours Wednesday, August 12, 2015 will be awarded trophies as follows:

- 3 boats: 1st place
- 4-6 boats: 1st, 2nd place
- 7-9 boats: 1st, 2nd, 3rd place
- 10-12 boats: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th place
- 13 or more boats: 1st through 5th place

Classes which form after 1700 hours Wednesday, August 12, 2015 are eligible for trophies but trophies may not be available for presentation at the awards ceremony.

Expected classes are Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker and GBCA Cruising Club.

Entries

Competitors may enter online at: https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_club_events.php?CLUB_ID=162. The Single Hand and the Mixed Double Regattas are two separate events and you must enter each Regatta you plan on racing in.

PHRF certificates may be uploaded at the time of registration (preferred), or delivered to the competitors briefing. The entry fee will be \$35.00. Current members of US Sailing will receive a \$5.00 discount. Entry fees will be refunded if the entry is withdrawn prior to the entry deadline. The deadline for all entries is Friday, August 14, 2015 at 1930 hours CST; however, entries received after 2359 CST, Wednesday, August 12, 2015 will be subject to a \$10.00 late fee. *The combined entry fee for both regattas will be \$60.00. Boats that enter both events and complete the entry requirements (payment and PHRF Certificate delivered for boats intending to race in a handicap fleet) will receive a \$10.00 refund.*

Courses

Courses will be distance courses of various lengths around fixed marks; located in that part of Galveston Bay bounded by The Bayport Ship Channel, The Houston Ship Channel and the shoreline between Red Bluff and San Leon.

Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions will be available at the GBCA office after 0900 Saturday, August 15, 2015 and at https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_club_events.php?CLUB_ID=162 .

Any change to the sailing instructions or to the schedule of races will be posted before 0800 on the day it will take effect.

Notices to Competitors

Notices to Competitors will be posted on the door of the GBCA office and at https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_club_events.php?CLUB_ID=162 .

Scoring

No races will be excluded from scoring. This Modifies RRS A4.

One completed race constitutes a series.

Schedule of Events

A Competitors Briefing for both events will be held at the GBCA office at 0900 Saturday morning, August 15, 2015.

These are single day regattas, therefore, as many races as practical will be run during each regatta. Subsequent races for each class will be started as soon as possible after the class has finished the prior race. The warning signal for the first race of the regatta will not be before 1300 hours Saturday and Sunday, August 15 & 16, 2015.

A Recovery Party and awards presentation, following the Single Hand Regatta, will be held following the conclusion of the last race on Saturday at **TBD**.

Refreshments and trophy presentations for the Mixed Doubles Regatta will be on Sunday, August 16, 2015 at the GBCA clubhouse following the conclusion of the last race.